



Town of Wenham

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Peter Lombardi, Town Administrator
RE: Town Administrator's Report
DATE: June 5, 2018

Personnel

Leslie Davidson has accepted a position as the Treasurer/Collector for the Town of Marblehead. Her last day in Wenham will be August 3. I want to thank her for her outstanding service to the Town over the past several years. The Finance Director / Treasurer/Collector position will be posted tomorrow with the goal of interviewing candidates in mid-July. We have secured the services of a consultant who will handle the day-to-day administrative responsibilities of the Treasurer/Collector during this transition period.

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Grant Award

The Town was recently notified that we have received \$20k in grant funding from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs through their Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program. The funding afforded through this designation will be primarily used to update our Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Originally approved in 2012, our HMP is valid for 5 years and so is currently expired. Having an approved HMP allows Wenham to be eligible for federal mitigation funds for events related to flooding or other possible hazardous events, and the MVP designation makes Wenham eligible to apply for funding through the MVP Action Grant program to implement any mitigation projects prioritized through the planning process.